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## A DAY IN THE COURTS.

Abrupt Termination of Damage Suit  
in Fifty-fifth District Court.

**THE COMMISSIONERS INSPECTED ROADS**

Henry Cassel Murder Case on Trial.  
Several Defaulting Venue-men Fined.  
Other Matters of Interest.

Yesterday was road day in the commis-  
sioners court, and the day was spent in  
inspecting the work on various public roads  
under construction.

In the criminal district court the Henry  
Cassel murder case went to trial. Several  
venue-men who failed to respond when their  
names were called were fined \$25 each.

There are no cases set for today, but the  
motion docket will be taken up.

The case of Christina Medlenka against  
the Houston Electric company, which went  
to trial Thursday morning in the Fifty-fifth  
district court, was continued generally to  
make parties plaintiff after the testimony  
for plaintiff had been completed, and the  
court allowing plaintiff's attorney to with-  
draw his announcement of ready for the  
purpose of filing an amended petition bring-  
ing in other heirs residing in California,  
whose connection with the case was unex-  
pectedly developed in the course of the  
trial.

Hon. Walter T. Burns, judge of the United  
States district court for the Southern dis-  
trict of Texas, adjourned court at 8 o'clock  
last Monday evening and on his return  
to Houston stopped over at San Antonio,  
where his family are temporarily residing.  
On account of sickness. It is expected that  
he will arrive in Houston Monday.

**Probate Court.**

(Hon. T. Blake Dupree, judge presiding;  
E. F. Dupree, clerk.)

Estate of Mark J. Abbott, minor; applica-  
tion of H. J. Abbott for letters of guardianship.

State of Texas vs. Miss Laura Mills;  
Estate of J. A. Feden, deceased; applica-  
tion of E. A. Feden to probate will.

Suits Filed for District Courts.

Phil F. Wagner vs. Numa L. Keck; debt.  
Anna Kael vs. the Southwestern Tele-  
phone & Telegraph company; damages.

Eliza Kennedy vs. Ed Kennedy; divorce.

Suits Filed for County Court.

E. R. Cunningham vs. South Texas Iron  
Works; suit on contract.

J. J. Sotgiest, Jr. vs. Dan Luster et al;  
appealed from the justice court.

**Criminal District Court.**

(Hon. J. K. Gillaspie, judge presiding;  
Hon. V. L. district attorney; Oscar  
Reynolds, clerk.)

Henry Cassel, murder; on trial.  
Jury in trial case of Lang, Jr.,  
Charles P. Lottman, A. C. Hardesty, J. A.  
Greiner, John White, Louis Gammann, Pete  
Chalmers, August, et al.

Carlson, W. A. Correll, George Scott.  
Following special veniremen failed to an-  
swer to their names in the venued case and  
were each fined \$25. Ed Keeman, Louis Mar-  
tin, D. D. Conley, Morris Greenberg, R.  
W. Gamble, C. W. Hall, E. J. Henninger.  
Sunday, December 12.

No cases set for trial today.

Motions on the docket will be taken up  
for hearing at 10 o'clock.

**Fifty-fifth District Court.**

(Hon. W. H. Wilson, judge presiding; H.  
J. Way et al vs. D. F. Weymouth et al;  
trespass to try title; on trial.

Christie Jessen vs. J. S. Renzen et al;  
damages; plaintiff's damages as to de-  
fendants Blackburn and Thompson, and  
Jones, Ketter, Schenck, Thomas, and  
Stuffed, their bondsmen; leave to plaintiff  
to substitute all lost papers and cause con-  
tinued Tuesday.

Carl Anderson vs. the Houston Electric  
Street Railway Company; damages; con-  
tinued generally by agreement.

Philip P. Anderson vs. the Houston Electric  
Street Railway Company; damages; same  
order.

Christina Medlenka vs. Houston Electric  
Company; damages; leave to plaintiff to  
withdraw announcement of ready to leave  
plaintiff to file amended amended original  
petition; cause continued to enable plaintiff  
to sue on behalf of additional parties; cause  
of this continuance and trial fixed against  
the plaintiff.

Manuel Moreno vs. Texas and New Or-  
leans Railroad Company; damages; con-  
tinued for service.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Thos. Menzies to Miss Maudie Deereen  
J. P. Sober to Miss Lena Gattette.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Mary A. Burke to H. D. Burke, lot  
10, block 258, north side Buffalo  
bayou; love and affection.

James H. Lottman to H. D. Burke,  
Feather, an undivided one-half in-  
terest in and to block 21 of the  
Houston Heights school district.

12 and 12 block 28, Englewood ad-  
dition; lots 1, 2, 3, one-half of 3,  
block 7, Young Men's Mutual Real  
Estate and Building Association ad-  
dition; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 25x50  
feet and 25x20 feet of lot 3, block  
8, lot 10, block 10 and lots 3, 4 and 5,  
block 11, lot 3, block 12, Parker  
Smith addition; lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
22 and 23 block 755, in La  
Porte, 10x10 feet of block 440,  
Baker addition, and lot 11, block 1,  
of McLean and Brashear subdivi-  
sions of the John E. Baker, et al third  
league.

1. W. Marter and W. J. Marter, an undivided  
one-third interest in and to 20.23 acres  
of survey 128 of the B. E. B. and  
C. Railroad Company's survey.

O. M. Bargin to H. P. King, 734  
acres out of the W. F. May survey.

Will Powers to Florence C. Fanning,  
lots 9 and 10, block 472, south  
side Buffalo bayou; other consid-  
erations and exchange of property.

Robert A. Shuler to H. P. King, 734  
acres out of the W. F. May survey.

G. Hawthorn to Benjamin Treas-  
ler, lots 1 and 2, block 34, in La  
Porte.

Texas Savings and Loan company, lots 7  
and 8, block 7, West End addition.

George P. Hall to Jacob L. Hall, in  
lot 7 of B. M. Chase's subdivision  
of block 1 of D. Grege's first ad-  
dition; exchange of property.

R. M. Chase to Able M. Perry,  
26x25 feet of lot 4, block 6, sub-  
division of blocks 6, 7, 8, and 9,  
D. Grege's first addition; other con-  
siderations and exchange of property.

Stewart Ferguson and wife to Jacob  
L. Hall, in lot 3, block 236, W. R.  
Baker addition, north side Buffalo  
bayou.

Galena Reers et al to H. P. King, 734  
acres, lots 1 and 2, block 53, Noble's  
addition.

**Building Permits.**

G. Geaccone, cottage, Crawford street;  
\$20.

A. P. Neumann, cottage and fence, Mas-  
on and Fargo streets; \$1200.

**The Christmas Dinner.**

In spite of the fact that the word dys-  
pepsia means literally bad cook, it will not  
be fair for many to lay the blame on the  
cook if they begin the dinner with  
little appetite and end it with distress  
or nausea. It may not be fair for any to  
do that, let us hope so for the sake of the  
cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a  
bad stomach, that is a weak stomach,  
rather than a bad cook, and for a weak  
stomach there is nothing else equal to  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach  
vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates ap-  
petite and makes eating the pleasure it  
should be.

## HAPPILY SURPRISED.

A CLEVELAND GIRL'S UNEXPECTED  
GOOD FORTUNE.

How She Was Made Happy After Weeks  
During Which Her Life Was  
Despaired Of.

"I had lost hope and so had my family,"  
said Miss Flora Hanna, of No. 349 Euclid  
avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Two years ago," she continued, "I suf-  
fered from a severe attack of typhoid  
fever. For three weeks my life was de-  
spaired of and daily when the fever left  
me I was so weak that it was a month be-  
fore I could sit up in a chair. The ravages  
of the fever left me a physical wreck.  
My blood was impoverished and I looked  
like a corpse. I had not the slightest in-  
clination for food; in fact, the thought of  
eating filled me with disgust. I was list-  
less and tired. The trouble reached by my  
physician did not strengthen me.

"I had often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People and considered I  
would give them a trial. At first the pills  
did not seem to do me much good and I  
became discouraged, but I determined to  
persevere, thinking if they did not do me  
any good they would not do me any harm.  
But I was happily surprised, as I had  
began to improve. I continued until I  
had taken five boxes. My strength grad-  
ually came back and my appetite returned  
and I was a well girl again. I am posi-  
tive that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
which effected my complete restoration to  
health. I have recommended them to my  
friends and those who gave them a fair  
trial have always been satisfied with re-  
sults. A persistent use of this remedy will  
insure a good complexion, bright eyes and  
red lips. I know this from experience."

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action—on the blood and on the nerves. It  
is not claimed that these pills are a cure  
all, but the very nature of the remedy  
makes it efficacious in a wider range of dis-  
eases than any other. It is a sure cure  
through a direct action on the blood and  
nerves. Impoverished blood and badly fed  
nerves cause nearly every ailment that  
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are sold by all druggists, or will be sent  
postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a  
box, or six boxes for two dollars and a  
half, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine  
Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.**

Several Applicants Will Be Received by  
the Board at Houston.

The United States civil service commis-  
sion announced that on January 29, 1903,  
an examination will be held at Houston,  
Texas, for the position of electrical en-  
gineer in the United States signal corps.

The examination will consist of the sub-  
jects mentioned below, which will be  
weighted as follows: 1. Theoretical and  
practical questions in electrical engineer-  
ing, 20; 2. Questions in English, 10; 3. Gen-  
eral knowledge, 10; 4. Age limit, 20 years or over.

From the eligible resulting from this  
examination it is expected that certifica-  
tion will be made to the position of electrical  
engineer in the signal corps at large, and  
a salary of \$1200 per annum, and to other  
similar vacancies as they may occur.

On January 6, 1903, an examination will  
be held at Houston, Texas, for the position  
of inspector of boilers in the steamboat  
inspection service. Age limit, 25 to 35  
years.

From the eligible resulting from this  
examination it is expected that certifica-  
tion will be made to the position of inspec-  
tor of boilers in the steamboat inspec-  
tion service at large, and a salary of  
\$1200 per annum, and to other  
similar vacancies as they may occur.

On January 20, 1903, an examination will  
be held at Houston, Texas, for the position  
of interpreter (English, German, Hun-  
garian, Polish, Russian, Croatian, Ro-  
manian, Roumanian, Bulgarian and Slavonic  
languages) in the immigration  
service. The examination will consist  
of the subjects mentioned below,  
which will be weighted as follows:

1. Spelling (second grade), 6; 2. Arithmetic  
(second grade), 6; 3. English (second  
grade), 6; 4. Penmanship, 6; 5. Copy-  
ing from plain copy (second grade), 6;  
6. Training and experience, 70; total, 100.

Age limit, 20 years or over.

From the eligible resulting from this  
examination it is expected that certifica-  
tion will be made to the position of inter-  
preter, qualified to speak English, German, Ro-  
manian, Polish, Russian, Croatian, Hun-  
garian, Roumanian, Bulgarian and Slavonic  
languages, in the office of the commissioner  
of immigration at Baltimore, Md., at a sal-  
ary of \$200 per annum, and to other sim-  
ilar vacancies as they may occur.

These examinations are open to all citi-  
zens of the United States who comply with  
the requirements. Persons who desire to  
compete should at once apply either to the  
United States civil service commission,  
Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of  
the local board, for application forms,  
which should be properly executed and filed  
with the commission at Washington prior  
to the hour of closing business on January  
19, 1903.

**WILL HOLD ELECTION.**

Houston Heights Citizens Consider School  
Matters.

At the mass meeting at Harvard school  
house in Houston Heights Thursday night  
the question of securing the validity of the  
present school bonds was discussed.

When the Heights was constituted as a  
village it was given control of its schools  
as an independent school district. At a  
later date the town was incorporated and  
the school was turned over to the city.  
General Grant that there was no question  
of the legality of the city's control of its  
schools, but the issue of bonds was  
recently the past ruling of the State of-  
ficials has been reversed by present As-  
sisted Attorney General, and it was de-  
cided at the mass meeting to hold an elec-  
tion and thus set at rest any question of  
legality of future acts. No action was  
decided upon for holding the election.

The boulevard at the Heights is being  
paved and will be resurfaced with  
four inches of shell, making it an ideal  
thoroughfare.

**NEVADA.**

"Nevada," the new play by Mr. Fred  
Darcy, the young Philadelphia whose emu-  
lation of the great playwright, Augustus  
Thomson, has been so successful, was writ-  
ten to give full scope to the talents of the  
dainty new star, Miss Elsa Ryan, who will  
be seen here at the opera house Monday,  
December 15, one night only. This little  
play is endeared to the theater goers of the  
entire country for her characterization of  
Nevada, the young girl who is loved by  
two men, is a masterpiece of dramatic pro-  
duction. "Nevada" has been asso-  
ciated with the big New York and Chic-  
ago successes, "King Podo" and "The  
Play that began rehearsals of 'Nevada'."  
In which as Dolly Gray, the pet of  
the musical comedy, her former triumph will  
be repeated. The little star is but 20 years  
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